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1. AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE 15 JANUARY IN YAMOUSSOUKRO,
GISCARD WAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

"HAVE YOU DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-
BOIGNY YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO GUINEA, EITHER TO
REQUEST THE VIEWS OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
R.D.A (HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY), OR TO INFORM HIM OF YOUR
INTENTIONS, OR POSSIBLY TO TAKE ON HIS BEHALF A MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT SEKOU THOURE?"

2. AT THIS POINT PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY INTER-
VENED:

"FRANCE IS A GREAT COUNTRY; I HAVE NO ADVICE TO
GIVE PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. GUINEA IS A FRIENDLY

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COUNTRY. WHATEVER THE BEHAVIOR OF SEKOU TOURE TOWARD
HIS OLD FRIENDS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED WITH HIM IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR (AFRICAN) INDEPENDENCE, WE CONSIDER GUINEA AS A BROTHER COUNTRY.
FOR OUR PART, WE HAVE SPARED NO EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A RECONCILIATION
(POUR NOUS RETROUVER) WITH SEKOU TOURE THEREFORE, WHAT
FRANCE COULD DO IN THIS REGARD WILL BE WELL RECEIVED BY THE FRANCO-
PHONE STATES."

STATES."

3. AFTER HOUPHOUET'S STATEMENT, GISCARD
ANSWERED AS FOLLOWS: "AFTER WHAT PRESIDENT
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAS JUST SAID, I WISH TO CONFIRM THAT
MY NEXT TRIP TO AFRICA WILL INDEED BE TO THE REPUBLIC
OF GUINEA. OUR AMBASSADORS ARE PRESENTLY SEEKING
FAVORABLE DATES, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS OTHER
OBLIGATIONS WE HAVE AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR."

4. OTHER ASPECTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOW SEPTTEL.
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